

United States District Court  
Boston DISTRICT OF Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

## **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Shirron Adams

**CASE NUMBER:**

(Name and Address of Defendant)

CASE NUMBER: 2005M0488Rdc

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about March 18, 2005 in county, in the

District of Massachusetts defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)  
threaten to assault and murder United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere with and retaliate against United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay while he was engaged in his official duties,

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section(s) 115

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent, FBI and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:  Yes  No

Yes

No

Signature of Complainant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

03-18-2005 at 6:22 pm at

## Boston, Massachusetts

**City and State**

Robert B. Collings  
Magistrate Judge

HON. ROBERT B. COLLINGS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**Name & Title of Judicial Officer**

**United States District Court**

John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse

Signature of Judicial Officer

**Joseph Moakley United States Cour**

1 Courthouse Way, Suite 6420

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, David C. Johnson, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been so employed for three years. As part of my official duties I am assigned to investigate threats made against federal officials, including judges of the United States.

2. On March 18, 2005, I responded to the United States Courthouse for the District of Massachusetts and learned the information contained in this affidavit both from United States Deputy Marshals and from interviews with court personnel.

3. On or about February 14, 2005, an individual named SHIRRON ADAMS filed a civil action in United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and sought the appointment of counsel. The case, styled "Shirron Adams v. Washington, D.C. White House," was assigned the docket number 05-10399-RCL, which meant that it was assigned to United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay.

4. In the ensuing weeks from the filing of the complaint, SHIRRON ADAMS made multiple telephone calls to court personnel complaining in a harassing manner about the lack of progress in her case.

5. On March 18, 2005, a telephone call left on the voice mail of the *pro se* clerk was forwarded to other court personnel. In that call, SHIRRON ADAMS complained angrily about the status of

her case, saying that she could "snap" and "get a gun" and "somebody could get hurt" if the case did not get filed as soon as possible. It is not clear in that call to whom she is referring.

6. On March 18, 2005, SHIRRON ADAMS called again and was connected to a member of Judge Lindsay's staff. I have interviewed that staff member who related that SHIRRON ADAMS, who knew that Judge Lindsay was assigned to her case, said, among other things, in escalating degrees of anger, the following:

a. She had no problem in state court in getting an attorney appointed without a fee;

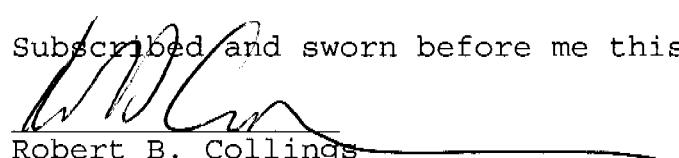
b. If she didn't get what she wanted, she would "fuck your asses up, get you all. . . you, the judge, all of you;"

c. "I will come down and kill all your motherfuckers"

Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause to believe that SHIRRON ADAMS did threaten to assault and murder United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere with and retaliate against Judge Lindsay while he was engaged in his official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

  
DAVID C. JOHNSON  
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18 day of March, 2005.

  
Robert B. Collings  
United States Magistrate Judge

**Criminal Case Cover Sheet****U.S. District Court - District of Massachusetts**

Place of Offense: Boston Category No. II Investigating Agency FBI/U.S. MARSHAL

City Boston Related Case Information:

County Suffolk Superseding Ind./ Inf. \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Same Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ New Defendant x \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate Judge Case Number 2005-0428-RBC  
 Search Warrant Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 R 20/R 40 from District of \_\_\_\_\_

**Defendant Information:**

Defendant Name SHIRRON ADAMS Juvenile  Yes  No

Alias Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address 100 Green Street Fall River, MA 02720

Birth date (Year only): 1974 SSN (last 4 #): 7655 Sex F Race: BLACK Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Counsel if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Attorney Information:**

AUSA S. THEODORE MERRITT Bar Number if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter:  Yes  No List language and/or dialect: \_\_\_\_\_

Matter to be SEALED:  Yes  No

Warrant Requested  Regular Process  In Custody

**Location Status:**

Arrest Date: March 18, 2005

Already in Federal Custody as March 18, 2005 in \_\_\_\_\_.

Already in State Custody \_\_\_\_\_  Serving Sentence  Awaiting Trial

On Pretrial Release: Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Charging Document:  Complaint  Information  Indictment

Total # of Counts:  Petty \_\_\_\_\_  Misdemeanor \_\_\_\_\_  Felony 1

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I hereby certify that the case numbers of any prior proceedings before a Magistrate Judge are accurately set forth above.

Date: 3/21/05

Signature of AUSA: S. T. Merritt

District Court Case Number (To be filled in by deputy clerk): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Defendant Shirron Adams

**U.S.C. Citations**

	<u>Index Key/Code</u>	<u>Description of Offense Charged</u>	<u>Count Numbers</u>
Set 1	<u>18 USC 115</u>	<u>Threats to Assault and Murder U.S. Judge</u>	<u>1</u>
Set 2	_____	_____	_____
Set 3	_____	_____	_____
Set 4	_____	_____	_____
Set 5	_____	_____	_____
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**